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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: S. FURUKAWA, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/565,434  
Filed: January 20, 2006  
For: COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING VIRUS  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES  
Group: 1654  
Examiner: Billy D. Chism

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 12, 2006. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (506.45841X00) and excess fees credited to account.

Respectfully submitted,

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